

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication that claims would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112 has been noted with appreciation. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments make the appropriate changes to do so without changing the scope of the claims.

A layer perovskite structure has a crystallographic C axis. Claim 1 has been amended to so state and to indicate that the laminate is fired such that the C axis is oriented substantially parallel to the lamination direction of the laminate and the fired laminate is polarized substantially perpendicular to the orientation direction of the C axis. It is respectfully submitted that these changes provide increased clarity to the claims and provide the antecedent basis as required.

The Examiner's helpful suggestions with regard to overcoming the claim objections is appreciated and have been adopted.

The title suggested by the Examiner has been adopted.

Four new claims corresponding to current claims 5-7 except for dependency have been added to this application for consideration by the Examiner.

IDS's were filed on July 31, 2003 and on September 26, 2003. The return of the art listing form initialed by the Examiner would be appreciated. The attention of

the Examiner is also drawn to the fact that a further IDS was filed on November 24, 2004.

In light of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be allowed and the early issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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